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The Bill will vary, and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of The Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

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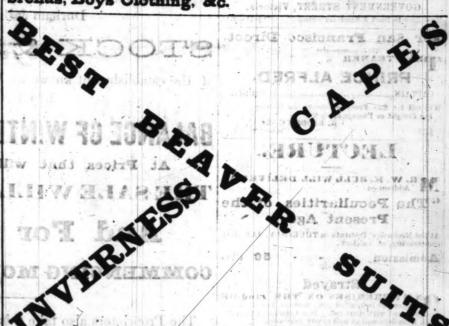
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Saturday, January 11, 1873. British Settlers on San Juan. We learn that the British settlers on San Juan and adjacent islands, until recently jointly occupied by the governments of Great Britain and the United States, but now in the undisputed possession of the latter, have been efficially notified that unless they take the oath of allegiance to the United States by given time, their property will be liable to be jumped by any American citizens whose covetous desires might prompt them to do so. The following is a copy of a notice, posted by authority in various conspicuous places on the islands in question: "By virtue of a telegram dated Olympia, W T., Dec. 25th, 1872, Pablic notice is heraby given, that all British settlers on the late disputed islands, who wish to become American citizens, in order to prevent trouble about their land claims, are requested to meet the Clerk of the District Court of ton Territory, on Monday, January 6th, 1878, at W. F. Taylor's, San Juan town, where the Clerk will administer the Oath of Allegiance. W. F. TAYLOR, acting N. R. N. B.—Persons wishing to have their Naturalization Papers made out in proper form, can apply to Thomas G. Murrey, San Juan Town." It will be observed that it is not stated by whom the telegram was sent, whether by the Governor of Washington Territory or by Thos. G. Murphy, who kindly and with an eye to business offers his services to persons wishing to have naturalization papers made out in proper form. It is possible, therefore, ing more serious than an attempt to Admission he notice above quoted may mean nothslands into taking out naturalization papers, and in that way enable Mr. Murphy or some one else to do a little profican scarcely believe that the United States authorities would attempt to employ any such sharp practice as that seferred to, to compel British settlers on the late disputed islands to forswear their llegiance to their native land or run the risk of forfeiting their homesteads. There are on those islands upwards of one hundred such settlers, not including their families, some of whom have been on their lands for the past twelve or fourteen years, have made extensive improve-ments upon them, and all in good faith believing that the territory belonged to Britain, that the rights they had acquired to their lands were secure, and that they would be protected in the peaceful enjoyment of them. The adverse ecision given by the Emperor of Ger-dany to Britain's claim to the sovereignty of the islands in question, would scarcely under the circumstances justify the force them to forswear allegiance at 12 o'clock. ss than a fortnight is given to the British settlers to choose between taking the oath of de28td allegiance to the United States or the forfeiture of their lands, and if that be the fixed determination of the American Government in relation to these people it is, to say the least, a very disgraceful proceeding. Inasmuch as the British Government, or rather the representatives of that Government to whom was entrusted the duty of negociating the Washington Treaty and providing for the settlement of the San Juan dispute, took no precautions to protect the vested rights of British subjects in the event of an adverse decision to Britain's claims thereto, it is but reasonable to expect that the Government of the United States would require that those laws relating to aliens in all other parts of the Union should also be applied to the lately disputed islands; but in view of the peculiar circumstances under which those settlers are placed by the German Emperor's award and the no less peculiar sircumstances under which they became possessed of the titles to their lands. think they should be allowed a fair and reasonable time either to sell their lands or to choose between doing so and taking the oath of allegiance. Twelve months from the date of public notice given to that effect, would probably have been quite sufficient for the purpose, but to spring such an order upon those people at only twelve days' notice is so utterly and manifestly unjust that we cannot believe that the Federal Government will sanction it even if the notice has been given tory to which these islands now belong.
We understand the British subjects interested in this matter have telegraphed to the British Minister at Washington to procure his intercession in their behalf, and we have no doubt whatever he will use what influence he can bring to bear upon the Federal Government obtain for them a reasonable period of time to dispose of their property should they feel indisposed to become American ns; and we doubt not when the citizens; and we doubt not when the subject is fairly laid before the Federal

Our County Court.

authorities, they will be disposed to deal

with it in that spirit of justice and equity

which becomes a great and enlightened

EDITOR STANDARD :- Could you inform the public whose duty it is to see that the County Court Judge of this city attends to the business of the Court in proper time. Jurymen and suitors complain very much that their time is wasted waiting for the Judge. If it is not the province of any one here to rectify this grievance, will our members at Ottawa take the matter in hand, and see that the Courts here are opened as early in the day, as anywhere else in the Dominion,—so that the time of the public be not frittered away.

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Disolution of Partne ship. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the farm of masel a Horoyd, that on account of their intended dissolution of partnership all accounts due them must be paid by the law and the persons at the law of an attorney tor collection. Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1878. jall 2mdaw

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MR. W. K. BULL WILL DELIVER AN The Peculiarities of the Present Age." At the Mechanics' Institute on THURSDAY, JAN. 16th commencing, at 8 o'clock.

Strayed ONMY PREMISES ON THE 22nd OF

December last, a red cow, without brand, horn d, and with short tail. If not claimed within on

Supreme Court of British Columbia IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above name the structure will be held before the Registrar of the Steme Court at his office on Monday the 20th instant, o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of seclaring idend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHAR WOODS,

Registra: 's Office. 8 January, 1873. Victoria Gas Co., Limited

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co. Limited, are requested to take notice American Government in employing that the Annual General Meeting of the any arbitrary means, either to dispossess Company will be held at the office at the people of their lands or to Works on Monday, 13th January, 1873,

By order of the Board of Directors. C. W. R. THOMSON,

COMPLIMENTRY BALL

PROF. C. SCHAFFER

Will be held on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15 OLD SING VEREIN HALL.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies. \$1 each.

Wanted A DWELLING HOUSE OF ABOUT
five rooms, centrally lecated.
Apply at the Office of
BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Strayed STRAYED ON MY PREMISES two months since a black cow with white on the face, branded P.J. on the

French Benevolent Society

PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driand House, Ylew Street, (formerly St. George) on Sunday the 19th day of January, at 2 o'clock P. M.
The object of of the Meeting is to hear the report of the Tressurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

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Secretary.

GRAND ANNIVERSARY BALL

THE ANNUAL BALL

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIET

ROYAL EXCHANGE HALL, On Government street, on the Evening of PRIDAY the

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Dancing to commence at 9 P. M.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including ferreshments, Price \$3, to be had only from Messrs. MANN, BUSSELL,
MUIRHEAD, RUTHERFORD
and FRANK CAMPBELL. By Order WM. LORIMER, Secretary.



Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the under-

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD. Clerk of the Bench. VICTORIA, 7th January, 1873.

VICTORIA HOUSE

THE UNDERSIGN HAVING DISPOSED VICTORIA HOUSE to Mesers. DENNY & SPENCER request all persons indebted to that estab-lishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Wharl street, or to Messus. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same. PINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE. ua, B. C., 4th January, 1873.

VICTORIA

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined Best city reference gives. to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS And For Cash Only

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The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buye be charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate. and Bakery and

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The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above for the owners who wish to clear out late ship-

The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.

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Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

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Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.

Estate of Fell & Finlayson, Merry Christmus and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 23d day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson of Fort street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Findlay and Jules Rueff of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January next, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said Fell & Finlayson; and that all creditors who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WYLLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the beuefit of the said dividend.

VICTORIA, 3d January, 1873.

GEORGE J. FINDLAY. a Happy New Year. But M you want LUCK all the year round, BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS BEEF, TURKEYS & GEESE

GEORGE J. FINDLAY,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
pro JULES RUEFF, T. Earle, ja6 LUCKY WINGER

At that LUCET Butcher's Shop, UNION MARKET, Cemetery Board-Notice. Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS. WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the Ress Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 8th JOHN WINGER. anuary, 1873.
Testimonials or the names of referees should accompary applications.
For further particulars apply to
J. ROLAND HETT,
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WRIGLESWORTH HASREHOVED his Saloon to the premises near to his old stand oining the Standard Printing Office. de31

Notice. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872. Strayed.

STRAYAD UPON MY PREMISES A REI Helfer with white Spots; marked on the left hip white star on the forehead. O. WINTER, Pairfield Farm.

Wanted Immediately ABLE AND ORDINARY SEA-men for London, Callao Australia and China.

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Public School Notice THE CITY SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN on Monday (THIS DAY) at 91/4 o'clock A. M.

W. LEIGH,
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DAVID LCKSTEIN,

G. S. Consul.

Notice S HEREBY GIVEN that Simon Moffatt D man of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of steamboat which plied on Kamloopa Lake during past season and is now apon or near the name Lake that John R. Adams is in possession of the same ste josaession of the same sioffat Borman.

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Captain of the Bark Almatia.

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N compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitionary egistered under that Ordinance, is herewith published.

CHAS. GOOD. REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTIONERS.

HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C. Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869;
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, Engand, dated 17th March, 1648.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries Hall London, dated 29th April, 1847. DAVIE, John C., Victoria, B. C.

Application received 8th March, 1870.

Diploma registered 8th March, 1870:—
Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, Miliornia, dated 7th March, 1865. BELL, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.

Application received 22nd May, 1871.

Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871:

A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.

A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgaons, England dated 10th April, 1840.

Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th Angust, 1872.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, Engand, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of ty of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of London, England, dated 5th November,

FOSTER, Robert John, Yale, Application received 21st November, 1872. Certificate registered 21st November, 1872-A (*e-tificate from the Queen's University, ated 20 March, 1872.

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The Daily Standard Saturday, January 11, 1873.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED. 1. 11—Stmr Maude, Holmes, Burrard Inlet, Stmr Emma, Luckey, Nanaime, Stmr Enterprise, McNeil, New Westminster, Sip luncan, Collins, N. W. Coast. Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend, Stmr Grappler, Kudlin, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED. 10—Star M-ude, Holmes, Nanaimo, Stur North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend Sch Experiment, Nickerson, Port Townse Starr Emma, Luckey, Nanaimo, Starr Grappler, Radlin, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS. Per Steamship PRINCE ALFRED from San Francisco.
Log CC Lane, John Ross, wife and 2 children, Capt
off ally and wife, Capt G Goodrum, Capt C A Natsen, Capt
Hiddin, L. W Ponney, P P Cox, H E Levy, L Woiff,
has Provest, H H Hill, Ky and wife Mah, J N Johnson
Feesonger W F & Co., and 17 in the steerage.

Auction Sales To Day.

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

FRIDAY, January 10th, 1873. The House met at 2 p. m. Present-All of the members but Messrs, Robertson, Bunster, and the member for Comox whose return had not been received.

ISLAND: Mr. Robson begged leave to move, whereas it appears that British subjects on San Juan and adjacent Islands recently in dispute, have been notified by the Governor of Washon Territory that their rights in the lands would cease on and after the 6th January inst. unless they declare their intention to become citizens of the United States of America. And, whearas a large number of such residents have declined to forswear their allegi-British Government for that protection which they have a right to expect. Be it therefore resolved, that an Lumble address be presenthat he will be pleased to take immediate

Seconded by Mr. Mara.
The Hon. Mr. DeCosmes was glad the resolution was brought forward, and was also account of sale and expenses, the purchase glad of the unanimity of the House in sus-pending the Standing Orders; also because it and the trust account made up to the Date. supports, he stated, the action which had stready been taken by this Government in the matter. More than a week ago a communication was transmitted to the Governor-General of the Dominion to have it brought before the notice of Her Majesty's Government, thence to be forwarded to the British Minister at Washington, in order to provide relief for our fellow subjects in question. He saw no reason why the resolution should be withdrawn, as it would only support and strengthen the bands of the local Govern-

Mr. Holbrook believed that if the matter were brought before the Dominion Government and if the Dominion Government should bring it before the Imperial Government, that the relief asked for would be obtained. A resolution will strengthen the hands of this Government and he was glad no impediment was order, set for Friday, 17th inst. placed in the way of the passing of the reso-(Hear, hear.)

Carried unanimously. THE NEW MEMBER FOR LILLOOFT. The Speaker stated be had received the Court certificate of the return of Mr. Saul,

The oath was administered. He was introduced to the Speaker by the hon, Attorney General and Mr. Humphreys, and he took the

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT RAILWAY. Mr. McCreight reported from the select committee is reference to the Victoria and Requimalt Railway Bill, that the Standing Orders had been complied with.

THE WATER BILLS. The same bon, member reported from the committee, that the Standing Orders had been complied with, in reference to the private company seeking power to take the

Mr. McCreight again moved for leave to ntroduce a bill to authorize the Corporation of Victoria city to construct works to introduce a supply of water into Victoria. Leave granted, and the bill was read a first ime. Pursuant to Sec. 57 of the Standing

Orders, the Bill was referred to the Commit es en Private Bills. NOTICES OF NEW BILLS.

Mr. Walkem gave notice that on

Legislative Onths Act, 1873. Wife and Children's Assurance Security Mr. Humphreys on Monday next to move a in the system of leasing grazing lands.

Mr. Hamphreys, a resolution to throw open

with. Also, if suggestions with regard to the rates of freight and passage in the East bon, Green, Bednall, Miller, Maxwell, Mahony, Ucost steamer have been complied with.

Also, to ask if any arrangements were made with the Federal Government for the maintenance of convicts which should respect to this down a quantity of produce and the following passengers: Mrs. Shaw, Messre. Anderbon, Green, Bednall, Miller, Maxwell, Mahony, Evans, Ewi, Goldman, Smith, and Maitland. belong to the penitentiary. Also, to enquire if certain recommendations of the Grand Jury at Nanaimo, with regard to the prison, and the town of Nanaimo, had been attended Also, the Address of the House last session in reference to the importance of con-necting Victoria by telegraph, via Nanaimo

and the Gulf of Georgia, with the telegraph system of the Mainland. Mr. Smithe suggested that some definite rule should be adopted with regard to the order of handing in Notices of Motion.

WILD LAND TAX. Mr. Smithe gave notice that on Monday next he would move the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Wild Land

Mr. McCreight gave notice he would move that Section 48 of the Standing Orders be medified so as to allow Private Bills to be brought in after a lapse of the first five weeks, and be received after the lapse of the first

Mr. Robson's motion to amend the Game Ordinance was withdrawn, inasmuch as Mr. Smithe's motion would cover the ground. HARBOR MASTER.

Mr. Humphreys motion to enable the City Council to appoint a Harbor Master was The Speaker said he would have to rule it

out of order should it come up. COMMITTER OF SUPPLY. The Speaker read that portion of His Ex-

cellency's speech with regard to the Revenue and Expenditure. Hon. Attorney General moved, seconded by hon. the Premier, that the House on Mon. Hastings mill.

day next resolve itself into a Committee of Arrival of the Steamer Prince upply, and that that part of the Speech it elation to the same, be considered by the Committee. Carried.

DUAL REPRESENTATION. Mr. Semlin asked leave to introduce a Bill

render members of the House of Commons neligible as members of the Assembly of British Columbia. Leave granted ; sead a first time, second eading on the 16th instant. Seconded by Mr. John Robson.

LAW CLERK. Mr. Tod moved, seconded by Mr. Hum breys, that this House do proceed to elect s Law Clerk in the following manner : That each Member cast a vote, and such person as eccives the greatest number of votes, be the Law Clerk.

Mr. Semlin asked was it not possible that the Clerk of the House perform the duties?

The Speaker said it was not possible. Mr. Tod stated there were two gentlemen then present in the House, who were candi-Messrs. Courtney and Davie. The ballot resulted as follows : Davie 13 ;

Courtuey, 8. Mr. Davie was announced duly elected, and was inducted to his desk by the bon. Mr. Armstrong.

RIGHTS OF SETTLERS. Mr. Smith asked the Attorney General what is the intention of the Government with regard to the rights of settlers who have purbased public land adjoining their pre-emption, or otherwise, baving paid part of the ourchase money ?

The bon. Attorney General replied that the Government could not deal satisfactorily with this question until after the 20th of July '73; such steps would then be taken as may be deemed just to all parties. All purchasers had long since been offered a return of their

THE OGDEN POINT LANDS. Mr. Duck asked the Chief Commissioner whether the provisions of a resolution passed MIGHTS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS ON SAN JUAN by the House at its last Session-That fortyseven acres of the Crown Lands at Ogden Point, should be set apart for the purpose of providing for a public cemetery, and for other public purposes, on behalf of the City of ictoria, as trustees in that behalf shall see fit, have been carried out? Whether a transfer of said lands has been made to trustees; and if so, that a copy of the deed be laid before the House ; also a statement of the number of acres sold ; the amount realized from such sale; how much of the said amount has been expended, and for what

The hon. Chief Commissioner replied that the lands in question bave been transferred by Government to trustees, and the deed may be approved of by the Lieutenant Gov-could be inspected by the hon, gentleman at ernor in Council." This Act may be cited as ted to His Excellency the Governor praying could be inspected by the hon. gentleman at the office of the Cemetery Board. The secresteps for having the matter brought under tary informed him that 18 acres and 79-100ths the sotice of the Dominion. had been sold: \$5,028 principal and interhad been sold ; \$5,028 principal and inter est have been received from such sales : the whole of that amount has been expended on and the trust accounts made up to the 31st of December, '72, duly audited, would be shortly transmitted to the Provincial Secretary. ion. Mr. Beaven would be happy to give such further information as might be wanted.

> NEW BILLS. Hon. Mr. Walkem was granted leave to inroduce the following Bills : The Road Ordinance Extension Act, 1873 A Bill to make further provision touching

he election of Members to the Legislative Assembly A Bill to amend the Courts Merger Ordin-A Bill to amend the Municipality Act. 1872.

A Bill respecting Asylums for the Insane The second reading of the first, second, fith in the order above given, was fixed for Tuesday next, 14 h inst.; third and tourth in GAME BILL.

Mr. Smithe moved the second reading plained clearly, was to postpone the date of commencement of the grouse season, in order kinds-should be protected from absolute slaughter.

Read a second time, and committed, Mr. Holbrook in the chair. Bill agreed to, and as follows : In section 2, of the Game Ordinance, 1870, the words "the tenth day of August," in the sixth line thereof, are hereby repealed, and the words "the first day of September," substituted therefor. This Act may be cited is the "Game Amendment Act, 1873."

The report was adopted; the third reading was also adopted, and the Bill passed. The House adjourned until two, p.m., on Monday next,

From Comox and Manaimo.

The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived Comox and way ports of the East Coast. another Indian and cutting him with a knife, The Douglas left Comox at 7 o'clock on was again remanded until Monday. Thursday morning, and arrived at Nanaimo the same day at about 5 p. m., where she took in 20 tons of coal for the Government Buildings here. She found the steamer G. S. Waata, a Gold Harbor Indian arrested by Wright taking in freight—mixed produce—for Portland. The miners at the Douglas c al for Portland. The miners at the Douglas c al Fort Rupert Indian woman, with cutting pit were still at work cutting a drain for the her about the head with a kuife, was reescape of the water, and, it is impossible to Monday next he would ask leave to introduce the following bills:

Land Registry Act, 1873.

Legislative Onths Act, 1873.

Many of the single men have left and have proceeded to the Newcastle mine to get work, as only married men are employed at present, until full operations be resumed. From Na-naimo to Cowichan, the Douglas reports wearesolution having for its object an alteration ther very foggy, and a heavy wind was prevailing on Thursday from Comox downwards. Mr. Rebson to ask for the Report of the elected by acclamation. We refer to this fit the recommendations of same were complied down a quantity of produce and the fall with. Also, if suggestions with recommendations with recommendations of same were complied down a quantity of produce and the fall with.

The following officers for the ensuing Masonic year were installed last night by Past Master Bro. Jas. A. Grahame: Bro. H. B. Willson Aikman, W.M.; Bro. R. P. Rithet, S.W.; Bro. C. Strouss, I.W.; Bro. Eli Harrison, Seur., Treasurer; Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Secretary; Bro. A. Astrico, S.D.; Bro. E. Harrison, Jr., J.D.; Bro. J. Kriemler, I.G.; Bro. J. G. Vinter, Tyler.

THE STAGGERS IN HORSES, -We regret to district are affected with the complaint known as the staggers. We published a few days ago a receipt of a farmer who is an authority pon diseases of this kind.

THE RETURN OF DR. ASH .- Dr. Ash was returned by acclamation on Monday last for the Comox district. There was no excitement nor was there the least opposition shown. The honorable gentleman was nom-inated by Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Pidcock, J. P.

THE HARSON DREDGING .- Four new punts are being constructed for the harbor improvements; they are smaller in capacity, consequently more easily handled than the old ones. Work will begin so soon as they are

FROM THE INLET .- The steamer Grappler from Burrard Inlet arrived yesterday with the bark Jason in tow. She will leave this

SHE COLLIDES WITH A SCHOOKER-ONE MAN DROWNED.

The steamer Prince Alfred arrived in Esquimalt barbor last night, at 7:30 o'clock, four days and a few hours from San Francisco. She brings thirty-six passengers, one bundred and forty tons of freight, and ten bags of mail matter, and reports favorable winds and good weather during the trip. On the evening of her departure from San Fran-cisco, at about 7:30 o'clock, an accident occurred, resulting in the loss of one life. In a dense fog, at the hour named, the Prince Al fred, under steam, collided with the schooner William Mighell, bound to Tomales Bay, off Point Reyes. The schooner immediately turned on her beam ends, and appeared almost out in two. Her crew consisted of the captain and mate, and two passengers; the mate, endeavoring to save his life, jumped overboard and was drowned, notwithstand . ing every exertion was made on the part of the officers and crew of the Prince Alfred to save him; life preservers being thrown to him, and a boat lowered as quickly as pos-sible. The unfortunate man was never seen

gain. The other three were rescued and taken on board the Alfred. S W. Payne, one of the passengers, remained on the steamer, and arrived here safely; the captain of the schooner and the other passenger put off in a boat, supplied by a schooner which happened to be close at hand, and proceeded in search of the wreck. The Prince Alfred will come round from Esquimalt harbor to Messra. Brodrick & Co.'s wharf, this morning.

Registrars of the Supreme Court. The following is the substance of the Bill introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. Attorney General : Section 5 of "The Courts Merger Ordinance, 1870," is to be repealed ; and in lieu thereof, the following be substi-tuted: "There shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council suitable persons to be respectively Registrar and Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, who shall be paid such salaries as the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall from time to time fix; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Court from appointing District Registrars for the said Court, for any places or districts in the Pro-vince from which the said Registrar or Deputy Registrar shall, for the time being, be un-avoidably absent, at such remuneration as

> County Court. [Before A. F. Pemberton, Esq., S. M.]

Act, 1873."

FRIDAY, Jan. 10th, 1873. Hall vs. Bryant-This was a case brought by the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of \$475 75, alleged to be due from the defendant for board, lodging, and attendance sup-plied in the years 1867-69. The evidence adduced was somewhat intricate, and brought up accounts of several years standing. Mes-sers. Drake & Jackson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robertson instructed by Mr. Bishop for the defendant. The case occupied he attention of the Court the greater part of the day, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at 5 15 p. m. Upon their readmis-sion to Court at 6 o'clock, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

A Successor to the King of Hawaii

the late Monarch's, half sister Luka as she is commonly known, and governess of the is and of Hawaii, the largest of the roup. Prince William ("Drunken Bill") and David Kalakana, it is said, will also be candidates for proclamation to the natives to support him, as the legitimate heir. The Cabinet has issued an order forbidding all members of Government attempting to create any influence in favor of one candidate over another. Females of high rank are also mentioned in connection with the throne. It is a matter

of surprise that the late ruler should have died without appointing a successor.

Police Court.

[Before A. F, Pemberton, Esq, S, M.] FRIDAY, Jan. 10, 1873.

Johnny, alias Kit Wha, on remand from here yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from the 8th instant, charged with assaulting

Constable McEwen, and charged by Kitty, a

manded until Monday next. GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN IN LIMBO .- In the New York Oyer and Terminer, a few days ago, George Francis Train pleaded guilty to publishing a paper called The Train League, which, according to the indictment, is an obscene publication. Nichols, the publisher, was exenerated from complicity. The latter was bailed, but Train was remanded to the

Tombs. RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AT THE CAPE .-London dispatch of Dec. 23d announces he arrival of the mail from the Cape, bringng intelligence of the first Ministry under esponsible Government being about to be rmed at the capital. A 288 carat diamond

has been picked up in the "fields." REPAIRING .- The steamer Isabel is undergoing repairs at Messrs. Bredrick & Co.'s wharf. She 13 having a new deckbouse erected, and will in future be able to accom

odate passengers with comfort. St. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT. The Bishop of Columbia will preach at this Church in the hear that some of the horses in the Cowichan morning and evening of Sunday next, (tomorrow) in aid of the Diocesan Church

> PERSONAL.—Capt. Jolly and wife, formerly of the Carl, have been convicted of murder-of the Fraser Lightship, returned yesterday ing Polynesians, and have been sentenced to from Australia; Col. Lane and Mr. C. Prevost

FOR NANAIMO. - The commodious steamer Maude leaves this morning for Nanaimo and way ports, at 7 o'clock. LAW CLERK .- Mr. Alex. E. B. Davie was

vesterday elected Law Clerk to the Legislature of the Province THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE .- The Enterprise is having an alteration made to her

THE Costa Rica bark Ava cleared at San Francisco on the 4th for Nasaimo.

THE Victoria Assemblies are about to be opened anew this season.

Hawaii.

THE DEATH OF KING KAMEHAMENA.

The Hawalian Gazette of the 11th ultimo The health of His Majesty has been failing for some time, and during the last night be experienced a very severe attack, from which however, he rallied sufficiently to enc the hopes of his attendants. But at ter o'clock an unfavorable change took pl and at twenty minutes after ten o'clock he breathed his last, without suffering.

F. W. HUTCHISON, STEPHEN H. PHILLIPS, ROBERT STIRLING. Iolani Palace, Dec. 11, 1872.

ABINET COUNCIL-CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEET-ING OF THE LEGISLATURE. Immediately upon receiving the intelligence the demise of his late lamented Majesty, Kamehameha V., a Cabinet Council was as-sembled at Iolani Palace, on Wednesday, De-cember 11th, 1872, at cleven o'clock, a.m., at which all the members were present, and after considering the provisions of the Con-stitution of the Kingdom in such case made

and provided, it wa —
Ordered, That a meeting of the Legislative
Assembly be called to be holden at the Court House, in Honolulu, on Wednesday, which will be the 8th of January, a.D., 1873, at 12 clock, noon; and of this order all members of the Legislative Assembly will take notic and govern themselves accordingly.

FRED. W. HUTCHISON. STEPHEN H. PHILLIPS. Attorney General ROBERT STIRLING, Minister of Finance AN INTERREGRUM.

The Advertiser of the 14th says : The death of the King without an appointed and pro-claimed successor, causes a lapse in our political life, and leads to a disputed succesaw, that we need not fear any disturbance,

such as have occurred in other kingdoms on the event of a disputed succession The dispute and choice of a new head of the nation and order of government is to be left to a Legislature; and it is only to be de-sired that such a Legislature was to be chosen by the people, in view of the present po-litical exigency. A convention of the people called in consequence of the demise of the last of the Kamehamehas, might afford an opportunity for a correct expression of the political sentiment of the country. We need such an expression; and we need such a political head and organization as will take the initiative in the movements of Hawaii nei-that will be sufficiently enlightened to ap-preciate all her capabilities and all her The Courts Merger Ordinance Amendment

wants, and that will possess the statesman-ship to lead her onward by wise and timely measures in the march of material progress. During the interregaum, the people are the actual Sovereigu. They were subjects, when they obeyed a Constitution granted only by the royal will of the late King. It has no life but in his will and dictation. Therefore, but in his will and dictation. Therefore, since it dies with him, is not this a proper time when the people should desire and demand a Constitution which suall be the expression of their will, and not merely that of the new chief whom they may choose?

The Hawaiian peeple, native and foreign born; are now sovereign. Let them consider

well how they delegate their powers.

Allegiance ceases with the life of the Prince. On this occasion, let it only be renewed to an authority that fully represents the will of the people. CAUSE OF THE KING'S DEATH-A BRIEF BIO-

GRAPHY. The Commercial Advertiser of the 14th says : The disease which was the immediate cause The body of the late King would lie in state of the King's death is now said to have been dropsy on the chest, the serious nature of which appears to have been either misappression the Throng the serious hairs. His Majesty himself, or to have been with-

Forty-two ye rs ago last Wednesday, the Prince Lot Kamehameha Kapualwa, second-son of Mataio Kekuanaoa and Kinau (daughthe vacancy. Prince William has issued a proclamation to the natives to support him, the city of Honolulu, the late Mrs. G. P. put Assistant Secretary Richardson in Boutast the legitimate heir. The Cabinet has Judd being the immediate attendant of the well's place gains credence day by day, and Princess at the birth.

In company with the late King Kamehameha IV. and a number of other scions of the high chiefs, His Majesty, now deceased, was educated at the Royal School established by the American Mission in 1839, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook, and in after years the King held his earlier teachers in the highest regard. During the reign of his predecessor, be filled with ability the im-portant office of Minister of the Interior, scending the Throne on the decease of his royal brother, November 30th, 1863. He has thus reigned nine years and eleven days. The late King was distinguished for keer judgement, firmness of purpose and stability of character, and was an ardent lover of his

Anstralia.

NEW ZEALAND The twenty-eighth session of the Provinal Couch opened on the 19th Nov. The Government has commenced some de partmental reforms, which, says the Indendent, if likely to create a certain degree of dissatisfaction amongst a few, will be calculated to satisfy the House and country. The department under the charge of the Native Minister is the first to feel the new besom The office of Inspector of Volunteers and Militia has been done away with.

The return of the Customs revenue for the quarter ending September 30, 1872, published

in the Gazette, shows a total of £203,277, as against £183,722 collected in the correspond-The Countess of Kintore, which left on November 16th for London, was the bearer of two boxes of gold, containing 3,415 ezs. 4 dwts. 18 grs., value £10,450.

The ship City of Newcastle was wrecked off Gook's Inlet, and 16 persons were lost. VICTORIA. The following items are culled from Mel ourne journals and telegrams :

Important discoveries in coal have been Some larrikins tarred a man to death a Bermagong.

The three lads who committed the rape on the servant girl have been sentenced to death.
The Governor (Viscount Canterbury) goes

ome in February by the mail steamer The Sydney Assembly rejected the narrow Captain Armstrong, and Dowden, the mat-

shows an increase of £176,000 SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Sixteen thousand pounds of bends will be s sued in the colonies for the construction of the Southeastern line.
It is understood in select circles that Sir Jas. Ferguson is about to marry Miss Davies, the niece of the Hon. W. Degraves, of the Legislative Council.

The estimated expenditure for the year

ENGLISH PAPERS are to the 30th of November. Canadian papers will be to the 26th Government street. His stock is now replete with a choice and varied assortment of all descriptions. Already have we given English mail dates to 28th November.

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General Despatches.

New York, Dec. 30—A London despatel states that two more failures are announced on the Stock Exchange.

GERMANY AND THE POPE. BERLIN, Dec. 30-The journals of Konigsberg and Posen have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting references to Germany, in the Papal

The Charge d'Affaires of the German Le gation at the Vatican, will probably be in-structed not to attend the reception of the diplomatic body, by the Pope, on January 1st, on account of the allocution.

leave of absence. He has since closed the legation and left for Berlin.

Sr. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30-The Czarevitch slept six hours last night. His fever has MADRID, Dec. 30-A rising of Alphonsists

is expected. The Government is prepared to uppress it.
The citizens of Madrid are opposed to madeus, who is greatly excited.

Panis, Dec. 30-One thousand francs were collected in the churches of Roschelle (?) yesterday for the relief of the rescued from he steamship Germany.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 18 — The United States ship Tantic arrived on the 8th instant. Captain Wilson, with U. S. Consul Jao, F. Webb, visited the Sultan on the 11th. They were received by the troops and met by the Sultan from the Palace. Capt. Wilson reported to the Sultan the sentiments of the American people in regard to slavery, and requested the abrogation of the clause in the treaty with England. The Sultan's reply was re-ceived on the 17th. He says: "Thirty-three years ago, I was forbidden by my father, Said-Said, to export slaves to Muscat. The emergency, our population is so sparse, so peaceable, and so entirely amenable to the make strong efforts in Casian Gulf. I will law, that we need not first amenable to the kidnapping these slaves, and will make every

effort. London, Jan. 4-There was a slight mutiny yesterday on the British steam frigate Aurora, now lying at Plymouth, but the demonstration was soon suppressed.

The ships Northumberland, Hercules and

Sultan, of the channel squadron, were some what damaged by the recent severe gales. FRANCE AND THE PAPACY. Paris, Jan. 4-Borcelles will return to

Paris from Rome, and this is regarded as an indication of a continuation of the difference between Thiers and the Pope. You Arnim, German Ambassador to France will, to-morrow, entertain Thiers and a number of other distinguished personages at dis-

Thiers will go to Calais on the 10th inst. o witness the artillery experiments. LONDON, Jan. 4-A dispatch from Sir Bar tle Frere, Aden, January 4th, says: "I leave in the Enchantress for Zanzibar at 5 o'clock to-night."

THE ALLEGED PROMISED AID OF AUSTRIA TO

FRANCE. London, Jan. 4—A correspondence has taken place between Count Von Beust, late Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Duc De Grammont in relation to the assertion of the latter that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia. Count Von Beust announces his intention of shortly publishing in Paris a reply to the statemen

of De Grammont, explaining the attitude of Austria at the time of the outbreak of the ate war. Butter, Jan. 4—The Emperor William has decided that Gen. Von Roon, who has been appointed President of the Prussian Council of Ministers to succeed Prince Bismarck, shall

London, Dec. 31-By a railway accident last night, seven miles ty persons were severely injured. New York, Dec. 31-The Tribune's Washington special says it is scarcely questioned that Boutwell will be elected to the Senate to succeed Wilson. The report that the President has already made up his mind to

well's place gains credence day by day, and there are now many persons, who are usually well informed as to what is going on at the White House, who assert positively that Grant has come to this decision, and that he has already informed Richardson of

his good fortune. EWIGRANTS FOR BRAZIL. Lospon, Jan. 2—Hundreds of agricultural laborers out of employment here are preparing to emigrate to Brazil, because the farmers refuse to pay the wages which they demand. Maprin, Jan. 2-The journals here deay that the insurgents of Cuba have met succes in their recent operations, and assert that the

ebellion will soon be crushed. BERLIN, Jan. 2-Lieutenant General Von Kamiecke will succeed Von Roon as Minister of War for Prussia. New York, Jan. 1—James L. Watson, a native of Savannah, Georgia, and Benjamin Ornaments, Pictures, Lot Stores, Crowder, an Englishman, have been tried at Diamond Rock Stove, Ment Safe. Debrugin, Hungary, and the former was sen-

tenced to six months' imprisonment, for re-marks not complimentary to the Emperor of Austria. The latter got three months for resisting the arrest on the same occasion. MADRID, Jan. 2-At the New Year's recep tion of King Amadeus yesterday, the subject of colonial reforms was mentioned. In conversation, His Majesty expressed himself beartily in favor of the bill recently introduced in the Cortes, providing for the emancipation of the slaves in Porto Rico.

Lospow, Dec. 31.—Robert Bowles, of the firm of Bewles Bros., was to-day brought up again before the Lord Mayor, and his examination concluded. Metcalf, counsel for the defence, argued that there was no proof that Robert Bowles was aware of the manner in which the securities of the firm had been disposed of: that the really guilty parties were which the securities of the firm had been dis-posed of; that the really guilty parties were Charles Bowles, Keith, and Sullivan, who were allowed to escape. The Lord Mayor decided that the evidence required the com-mittal of the prisoner for trial on the charges preferred against him. Bowles was admitted to bail, finding two sureties for £2,000 each,

and giving his own recognizance for \$4,000 MR. CARDWELL'S SPEECH AT OXFORD. London, Dec. 31-Cardwell, Secretary War, addressed a public meeting at Oxford last night. He spoke strongly in favor of the new ballot law and the licensing act, and expressed satisfaction with the result of the arbitration at Geneva. He rejoiced that the boundary dispute was settled, and that there no longer remained a cloud between England and America. He adverted to the plan fo the localization of the army, and advised a doserassociation of the army with the militia

Panis, Dec. 31-The Union announces that

Prince Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, will te-day assume command of the Carlist bands n Catalonia. Paris, Dec. 31-M. Riviere has made as official report to the President, of the pro-gress of the preliminary investigation in the case of Bazaine. He reports that 220 wit-nesses have been examined, of whom 149 have been summoned to appear in court, upon the trial of the Marshall

the trial of the Marshall. HOLIDAY GOODS .- The attention of intend-

British Columbia.

POLITICAL CRISIS .- RESIGNATION OF

TERS, ETC. TORORTO, Dec 23 .- The following bei been eceived here from Victoria, British Columbia The McCreight Ministry has been defeated by a majority of one, and have tendered their e-ignation A dispatch from fort Garry says Morris, the

Saturday.

lst, on account of the allocution.

Rows, Dec. 30—The German Charge d'Affaires informed Cardinal Autonelli last week that he had been instructed to take unlimited of the Government may be called upon at any leave of absence. He has since closed the may be very soon made Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia province and his place will be filled by Mr. Arcaibald; and that Langeria is the most capable of leading the Franch Canadian supporters of the Government in stead of Sir George Cartier.

HALIPAX, N. S., Dec. 21st .- William Water (colored) steward of the brigantine Union
Star, of Persborough to avenge himself on the
Captain, attempted to burn the vessel and
kill all on board. He stupified all habels while they were asleep with muriatic acid, and then set fire to the vessel, in the hole; has before he could extricate himself he was suf-focated by the smoke. The Captain awaken in time to arouse the crew and extinguish the fire Wately, who belonged to St. Kit West Indies, was the only person who less

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NOTICE.

French Benevolent Society. DR. POWELL having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. Ash has been appointed his successor and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from to 12 A. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. for free consultation.

By order of the Committee.

M. CAMSUSA.

Secretary

Notice. LL PARTIES INDEBTED to the est

of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to the immediate payment; all bills remaining unpaid or let January, 1873, will be placed in Court for col-tion, and all parties baving claims against the estast il please send them to the undersigned for payment. MRS. B. SMITH, Administratrix. Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872.

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Salt Spring Island Municipality [L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Delender of the Faith, &c., &c. To all to whom these presents shall come,-

GEO. A. WALKEM, WHEREAS by Sec-Attorney General. Witton 4 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that —"The Lieutenant Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition of at least wo-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and lease-holders for a term of not less than two-years, corporate such locality as a Municipality;"
And whereas a Petition has been addressed

to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two thirds of the male free-bolders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as aforesaid of Salt Spring Island, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in Salt Spring Island, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, pray-ing that the said Salt Spring Island may be orporated as a Municipality ;

And whereas Joseph William TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Coun-cil as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorit es him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, him, as aforesaid, in that benaif enacting, bath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land known as Salt Spring Island and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and held on the 20th day of January, 1873, at the

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions herein-

poration of the Township of Salt Spring

that piece or parcel of land known as Salt Spring Island. The Council shall consist of seven Coun-

tion, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 14th day of January, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be a casting vote in all cases of

House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such given by the said Returning Officer; such each time of a fee of twenty-five cents.

he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the num ber of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon said election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be

obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors or any or the municipal Councillors or any present on the state of the

Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract or having become interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be desqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be. Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councilor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as afor such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hun-dred and fifty dollars; and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of the Corporation of the Township of Salt Spring Island; but all votes given under such circumstances

shall be valid. The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been placed by the above dates has or have been elected by the show

of hands. Any candidate, or voter on his behalf, may Any candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest. number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration

of the poll, shall retain the pell books until a clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or clerk respectively, shall Returning Officer or cierk respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the municipal revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recov-erable by the clerk of the Municipal Council summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolven ey, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months, from the municipality, of the warden for the time being, or in case the warden shall de-Governme it and Fort Streets.

Conneil for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall

and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, antil the next day of election.

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cy, resignation, or permanent absence from the municipality for the space of three calesdar months, or of any one or more coune or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of warden, the warden shall, by writing, call on the Ret ing Officer to cause some duly qualified per-son to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councilor, by some day, not some than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place secordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Council-lor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid. The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme being respectively of the full age of twentyone years, and resident in any locality, in
which locality there shall be not less than
thirty male residents, as aforesaid, shall inthirty male residents, as aforesaid, shall inany Municipal Councillor may be avoided, so
aither of the following grounds: By reason either of the following grounds : By of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence by reason of such Municipal Councillor no by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, of being under some disqualification as aforesa d.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the he of new elections, or otherwise, as may be re quisite. Such Judge may, from time to time, make

rules for regulating the trial of such pet

Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ore dinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded, except for improper conduct. We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public

nterests require. All acts, whatsoever, authorized or req after contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Cor- constitute of "The Municipal Council, and all contents of the Corquestions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, The said Municipality shall comprise all hat piece or parcel of land known as Salt Spring Island. at any meeting beld in pursuance of the said The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four; at such meeting the four. four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 13th day of January, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall council then assembled, shall characteristics. kept open between the hoars of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m, and John Morley, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House. such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who

notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the School House and both outer door of the School House and both ess referring to the expenditure of any mon-Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal

Council. Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Cham-bers; and such notice shall be signed by the warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he

shall think proper.

In case the warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the three said members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council, by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf ; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the war-den, and stating therein the business propos-ed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attand the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises us the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other

shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Conneil

Council. Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council and the Municipal Counc cil shall be present. A copy of every By law shall be transmit-ted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one week after the

final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor. At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as

to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of Salt Spring Island, and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by or inconsistent with, these Letters Putent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem accessary, who officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as

the Council may by By-law appoint. In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we bave caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be bereunto affixed : WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WIL-LIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventytwo, and in the thirty-sixth year of our

reign. By Command. JOHN ASH, 15519 le lan Provincial Secretary.

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